

## 901.301-70

Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Safety Management (see 48 CFR 970.5223-1) which is 1910-5103.

[61 FR 41704, Aug. 9, 1996, as amended at 62 FR 34861, June 27, 1997; 65 FR 81005, Dec. 22, 2000; 71 FR 16243, Mar. 31, 2006]

### Subpart 901.3—Agency Acquisition Regulations

#### 901.301-70 Other issuances related to acquisition.

In addition to the FAR and DEAR, there are other issuances which deal with acquisition. Among these are the Federal Property Management Regulations, the DOE Property Management Regulations, and DOE Directives.

### Subpart 901.6—Contracting Authority and Responsibilities

#### 901.601 General.

(a) Contracting authority vests in the Secretary of Energy. The Secretary has delegated this authority to the Procurement Executive. The Procurement Executive has redelegated this authority to the Heads of Contracting Activities (HCA). These delegations are formal written delegations containing dollar limitations and conditions. Each HCA in turn makes formal contracting officer appointments within the contracting activity.

(b) The Procurement Executive has been authorized, without power of redelegation, to perform the functions set forth at 48 CFR 1.601(b) regarding the assignment of contracting functions and responsibilities to another agency, and the creation of joint or combined offices with another agency to exercise acquisition functions and responsibilities.

[61 FR 41704, Aug. 9, 1996, as amended at 62 FR 53756, Oct. 16, 1997]

#### 901.602-3 Ratification of unauthorized commitments. (DOE coverage—paragraph (b))

(b) (2) The Procurement Executive is authorized to ratify an unauthorized commitment.

(3) The ratification authority of the Procurement Executive in paragraph (b)(2) of this section is delegated to the Head of the Contracting Activity

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(HCA) for individual unauthorized commitments of \$25,000 or under. The ratification authority of the HCA is non-delegable.

### PART 902—DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND TERMS

AUTHORITY: 42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*; 41 U.S.C. 418(b); and 50 U.S.C. 2401 *et seq.*

#### Subpart 902.2—Definitions Clause

##### 902.200 Definitions clause.

As prescribed by FAR subpart 2.2, insert the clause at FAR 52.202-1, Definitions, but modify it to limit the definition at paragraph (a) of the clause, to encompass only the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, or the Under Secretaries of the Department of Energy, and the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The contracting officer shall also add paragraphs (h) and (i) or (g) and (h) if Alternate I of the FAR clause is used. Paragraph (h) defines “DOE” as meaning the United States Department of Energy, “FERC” as meaning the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and “NNSA” as meaning the National Nuclear Security Administration. Paragraph (i) identifies the Senior Procurement Executive, DOE, as the Director, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management; the Senior Procurement Executive, NNSA, as the Administrator for Nuclear Security, NNSA; and the Senior Procurement Executive, FERC, as the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

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### PART 903—IMPROPER BUSINESS PRACTICES AND PERSONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

#### Subpart 903.1—Safeguards

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903.101 Standards of conduct.

903.101-3 Agency regulations.

903.104-3 Definitions.

903.104-10 Violations or possible violations (DOE coverage—paragraph (a)).